

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Implementation of the Commercial)	MB Docket No. 11-93
Advertisement Loudness Mitigation)	
(CALM) Act)	

Filed Electronically via ECFS - Attention: Chief, Media Bureau

STREAMLINED FINANCIAL HARDSHIP WAIVER CERTIFICATION

1. By this pleading and the attached certificate, Christian Family Network Television, Inc. ("Licensee") certifies that Class A Television Station K24HH-D, Facility ID 168560, Wichita Falls, Texas, requires a one-year delay to achieve compliance with the requirements of the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation Act (the "CALM Act") and requests a waiver of the December 13, 2012 deadline for compliance.¹

2. Pursuant to the streamlined waiver process set forth in the *Order*, Licensee requests waiver for K24HH-D as "small broadcast station."² Under the procedures adopted in the *Order*, a station seeking a waiver on this basis must certify to the Commission that it qualifies as a

¹ Licensee asserts that Class A television stations are not at this time subject to CALM Act compliance requirements. This understanding is based on Footnote 17 of *Implementation of the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation (CALM) Act*, 26 FCC Rcd 17222 (2011) (the "*Order*"), which defines a subject "television broadcast station" as a station licensed under Subpart E of Part 73. Class A stations are licensed under Subpart J and thus do not come within the definition of "television broadcast station" in either the statute or the *Order*. Nevertheless, this waiver certification is filed by Licensee out of an abundance of caution, should the Commission interpret the CALM Act compliance requirements to apply to Class A television stations through a proper notice and rulemaking. The Licensee does not intend this filing to in any way concede that its Class A station is subject to the CALM Act.

² *Order* at 17253-54.

“small broadcast station” and that it requires a delay of one year to obtain equipment to avoid financial hardship.³

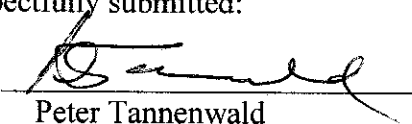
3. As set forth in the attached Certification of Rod Payne, President, Licensee certifies that K24HH-D satisfies the definition of “small broadcast station” by virtue of having less than \$14 million in gross annual receipts, including that station and the other stations operated by Licensee.⁴ Mr. Payne further certifies that, to avoid financial hardship, the Licensee requires a one-year delay to obtain the equipment necessary for K24HH-D to comply with the CALM Act requirements.

4. Accordingly, Licensee respectfully requests a one-year waiver for K24HH-D to comply with the CALM Act.

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³ *Id.*

⁴ Licensee’s other digital stations are all Low Power Television stations, which are explicitly exempted by the language in the CALM statute.

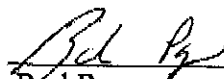
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CERTIFICATION OF ROD PAYNE

Rod Payne hereby certifies as follows:

1. I am President of Christian Family Network Television, Inc. ("CFNT").
2. CFNT is the licensee of Class A television station K24HH-D, Wichita Falls, Texas. It is also the licensee of low power television stations K20DN and K30LD-D and holds a construction for a new station, in Wichita Falls (K20LC-D). It was formerly the licensee of DK30DJ and DK46IU-D in Wichita Falls, which are no longer operating.
3. During calendar year 2011, CFNT had less than \$14 million in annual gross receipts from all of its stations combined. CFNT's annual gross receipts for 2012 will also be less than \$14 million for all stations combined.
4. I estimate that to achieve CALM Act compliance for Station K24HH-D will cost at least \$3,000 for hardware and software. This is close to the entire operating monthly budget of the station.
5. Accordingly, CFNT hereby requests a one-year waiver of the December 13, 2012, compliance deadline.

December 12, 2012


Rod Payne